

M. E. CONFERENCE IN SESSION HERE

Bishop D. H. Moore Pre-
sides Over Sessions.

HONOR FOR BISHOP WILSON

His Name Is Ordered Placed at the
Top of the Roll
Call.

The Baltimore annual conference of Methodist ministers, now holding its 121st session in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, had its initial business meeting this forenoon, with about 200 ministers and laymen present when the roll was called.

The principal business transacted was the passage of a motion instructing the sustentation committee of the conference to report as soon as possible on the feasibility of increasing the sustentation fund of married ministers from \$700 to \$800 and that of single ministers from \$400 to \$500. It was predicted that in the near future some arrangement will be made to take the place of the old book depository in Baltimore, which was done away with some time ago.

Bishop D. H. Moore, D. D., president of the conference, presided today. At the beginning of the morning session he administered the holy communion to those present, in the following order: The presiding elders, the ministers, the retired members of the conference, and the congregation present. The five presiding elders of the conference, with their districts, are C. H. Richardson, Baltimore; H. C. France, East Baltimore; J. H. Helms, West Baltimore; W. L. McDowell, Frederick; and H. R. Naylor, Washington.

Standing Committees.

The following standing committees for the conference were appointed:

Baltimore Methodist—B. F. Devries, Watson Case, A. H. Thompson, W. M. Ferguson, and William Rogers.
Bible Society and the Sabbath—G. W. Miller, G. R. Lanner, D. A. Ford, G. C. Bacon, and R. W. H. Weech.
Church benevolence—W. E. Curley, E. C. Galtner, William Anthony, F. M. Bristol, and Page Milburn.

Conference claimants—Ministers, James McLaren, J. L. Walsh, W. W. Barnes, F. H. Haverneer, E. L. Watson, G. W. Hobbs, and J. E. Amos; laymen, A. R. Cathcart, J. W. Henderson, John D. Young, A. S. Taylor, J. E. Ingram, D. Abercrombie, and J. S. Rawlings.

Educational institutions—M. F. B. Rice, W. L. McConney, E. J. Gill, S. B. Murray, and Edward Hayes.
Memoirs—J. St. Clair Neal, J. M. Starrow, L. A. Thirkield, R. E. L. Wright, and J. P. Wright.

Temperance and prohibition—S. W. Grafflin, S. German, C. S. Biggs, E. L. Hubbard, and D. C. Miller.
Epworth League—J. M. M. Gray, R. E. Barnes, W. J. Meeks, H. E. R. Reck, and William Hens.

The state of the church—Joel Brown, J. R. Pardee, W. A. Koonz, J. E. Smith, and D. S. Colt.
Installation of Ministers—L. T. Wideman, James P. Wilson, E. T. Mowbray, W. F. Roberts, C. T. Weede, C. O. Isaac, and C. W. Ballwin; laymen, W. H. Litch, L. M. Bacon, G. W. F. Swartzel, W. T. Conn, S. Baldwin, Walter Kirwan, and L. M. Beader.

Maydwell Again Secretary.

G. E. Maydwell, of 208 A street northeast, Washington, was unanimously re-elected secretary of the conference.

A motion to have the name of Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., placed at the head of the conference roll called for a vote. The motion was carried amid great applause. Bishop Wilson was formerly a pastor in this city.

It was then decided to hold at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning memorial services for the three members of the conference who have died during the last year.

The Rev. Dr. Homer Eaton, on behalf of the Methodist book concern in New York city, made a brief address, saying the affairs of the concern are now in a prosperous condition. He thought the displaced book depository in Baltimore could be replaced by some other arrangement for furnishing the conference with books. This elicited great applause from the assembly.

Dr. Eaton urged hearty support of the book concern, saying it keeps good literature before the Methodists and before their children.

Preachers' Aid Society.

The report of the Preachers' Aid Society of the conference was then read by the secretary, showing that it had collected from various sources \$15,608.67, of which amount \$8,000 has been paid to preachers and widows. The balance the society now has in hand is \$7,608.67.

Bishop Moore laid before the conference a letter from the Rev. R. J. Campbell, of Hagerstown, Md., asking permission to withdraw from the Methodist ministry. The conference voted that the request be granted.

This afternoon the conference will mark the "temperance anniversary," when addresses will be made by James L. Ewin, president of the Anti-Saloon League in the District of Columbia, and the Rev. W. F. Sheridan, D. D. This evening several addresses will be made on mission work, and the conference will be in session until next Tuesday morning.

THREE MEN REMANDED ON PERJURY CHARGES

James J. Frawley, a white man, and Neil Williams and Wesley Atkins, colored, were, yesterday afternoon, committed to jail by Justice Wright, presiding in Criminal Court, No. 1, to await the action of the grand jury on charges of perjury.

The three men were witnesses for the defense in the case of Thomas White and Walter White, tried and convicted of attempted housebreaking. They attempted to prove an alibi for Walter White by swearing he was at a certain place named by them at the time of the crime.

The testimony showed that Walter White was arrested February 28 last, at 7:45 p. m., and locked up at the station. The witnesses named, however, testified that they were with Walter White in a saloon on G street southwest from 7 p. m. to 2 p. m. on the night in question.

Action against the witnesses was taken on motion of the United States attorney, James A. E. Smith, who presented the Whites, demanding \$500 for the verdict of guilty and \$100 for each of them. Frawley, Williams and Atkins were held in \$500 bond each to await the action of the grand jury.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

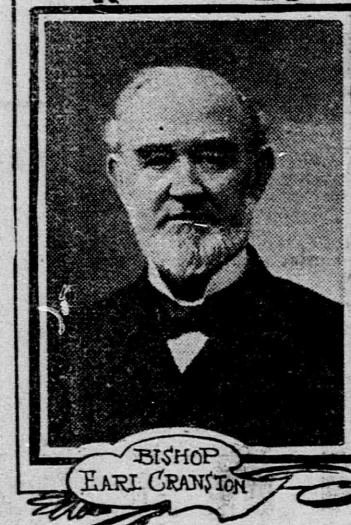
Ira L. Leonard, 34 and 35 D. street, art. 27, both of Baltimore, D. C., and Harry Bak, 34 and 35 D. street, art. 27, both of Baltimore, D. C., and Alice M. Williams, 34 and 35 D. street, art. 27, both of Baltimore, D. C., were granted marriage licenses by Justice Wright.

Gustav Bogdan, 34 and 35 D. street, art. 27, and Anna L. Halfpaw, 34 and 35 D. street, art. 27, were granted marriage licenses by Justice Wright.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Contains absolute nothing but purest and for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough it has no equal. See also by all druggists.

WHERE METHODISTS ARE IN SESSION



DR. MCKIM CRITICISES "FOES OF THE SABBATH"

Makes Strong Plea for Moral Instruction on Religious Basis in the Public Schools.

Opponents of moral instruction on a religious basis in the public schools were severely criticized last evening in the lecture room of the Epiphany Episcopal Church by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the church, and the author of the resolution which has been the cause of so much discussion.

"The Jews and other sects allied with them are making a determined effort to destroy the Sabbath," said Dr. McKim, and he scored their claim that this is not a religious country. "The Government officially recognizes the supremacy of God," he declared, and pointed to the words "So help me God," contained in the oath taken by the President and subscribed to thousands of times daily in the courts of the United States, as an illustration.

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Need of Such Teaching.
Dr. McKim reiterated his frequently expressed belief as to the needs of moral teaching in the schools, stating that no theology, no sectarianism, no prayer-book, were needed—simply a recognition of God. As many as a dozen men, said the speaker, came to the interdenominational meeting without invitation and cast their votes against the resolution.

At the close of his remarks Dr. McKim called for volunteers to circulate petitions, and several people responded.

Dr. Tomkins on Wealth.
The discussion of the question of moral teaching in the schools came at the close of a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of the Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia. The latter's subject was "Christian Stewardship," and was the third of a series of five lectures on Christian ideals delivered under the auspices of the Churchmen's League.

Dr. Tomkins confined himself to discussion of the stewardship of wealth, declaring that the possession and acquisition of vast fortunes lead to temptations, and he deprecated the tendency of the day which keeps the pursuit of wealth constantly before the minds of the young people. Business men should have higher ideals, said Dr. Tomkins, and the municipal and State governments came in for severe criticism because of the weight money has in shaping legislation.

"The church should touch no gift that is not clean and honestly got," said the lecturer in conclusion.

KILLED EATING MEDICINE.
SANDY HILL, N. Y., March 29.—The four-year-old daughter of George Kilburn, of Port Ann, ate some medicated tablets left by a physician for an older member of the family and died.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF F. T. EICHELBERGER

Obsequies Held This Morning at the Family Home—Interment in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services for Frank Thomas Eichelberger, the widely known clerk in the War Department, who died at his home, 912 P street northwest, Monday afternoon, were held at his late residence this morning. At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to Arlington Cemetery for interment.

Mr. Eichelberger was born in Baltimore, Md., February 7, 1882. His early education was obtained in the schools of that city, and after completing the usual course, he came to this city and entered Georgetown University. Graduating from that institution in 1895, he went to the West, where, at the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted with the Eighth Kansas Volunteers. He served with this regiment until captured at Chickamauga, in 1863.

Confined in Libby prison he was held prisoner for six months, when he was exchanged and brought to Washington. In recognition of his bravery and loyalty, Mr. Eichelberger was offered a colonelcy by President Lincoln, but was forced to decline on account of ill health. President Lincoln then had him appointed a clerk in the War Department, where he remained for forty-one years until his death on Monday.

At the time of his demise he held the position of examiner in the office of the military secretary.

The deceased is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Mildred Eichelberger, of West Virginia, and seven children; three by his first marriage, and four by his second. The children are, by the first marriage, Frank A., Thomas H., and Chester, Marie L. Jameson. By the second marriage, Guy, Laura, Vivian, and Chester.

INFORMAL RECEPTION
GIVEN TO BISHOP MOORE

Last evening an informal reception was given in honor of Bishop Moore, at Foundry Church, where a large number of the ministers of the conference saw him and shook hands with him.

At the close of the reception Miss Ben-Oliel, of Jerusalem, daughter of a missionary among the Arabs, gave a lecture on "Scenes of Life in the Holy Land," which was illustrated by members of the church in Oriental costumes.

Those who took part in this illustrating the lecture were Misses Jane Young, Mary Kolb, Mabel Galleher, Frances Galleher, Chandler, Daisy Watkins, Bertha Adams, Shade, and Lee; and Messrs. R. L. Bains, R. C. Tracy, Fitch Jewett, L. K. Deller, Yancy McIntosh, and R. E. Grove.

TWENTY-EIGHT CONVICTS ESCAPE

Sawed Their Way Out of
Guardhouse.

THEN CLIMBED A STOCKADE

Mounted Men, With Blood Hounds, Are
Searching for Them in Swamps
of Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29.—Half a hundred armed and mounted men, led by packs of blood hounds, are searching the dismal swamps of the Brazos river bottoms for twenty-eight colored State convicts, who escaped from the House plantation at Arcola.

All highways leading from the swamps are guarded and all small towns in the coast country are on the lookout. A reward of \$100 is offered for the capture of each.

The escape was from the center room of a guard house inside the stockade. With case knives which the convicts had converted into saws, a hole was cut through the floor. Through it they crawled and climbed the stockade without arousing the sleepy guards.

The swamps are almost impenetrable, and the convicts are safe as long as they stay there, but starvation must eventually drive them from cover.

CARRIED AWAY BY FRESHET.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 29.—Carrie Frazier, ten years old, fell into Bunn creek and was carried away with the spring torrent. Hundreds of persons lined the banks and watched in vain for the appearance of her body.

SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Lady Suffered Tortures with Itching
Scalp Humor—One Box of Cuti-
cure Ointment and One Cake of
Cuticura Soap Cured Her.

WILL NEVER BE
WITHOUT CUTICURA

"My scalp was covered with little
pimples and I suffered tortures from
the itching. I was scratching all day
and night, and I could get no rest. I
washed my head with hot water and
Cuticura Soap and then applied the
Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One
box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake
of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my
head is entirely clear and my hair is
growing splendidly. I have used Cuti-
cure Soap ever since, and shall never
be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith,
309 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J."

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR
Crusted Scalps Cleansed and
Purified by Cuticura Soap

Assisted by light dressings of Cuti-
cure, the great skin cure. This
treatment at once stops falling hair,
removes crusts, scales, and dandruff,
destroys hair parasites, soothes irri-
tated, itching surfaces, stimulates the
hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin,
supplies the roots with energy and
nourishment, and makes the hair grow
upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy
scalp when all else fails.

Complete external and internal
treatment for every humor, from
pimples to scrofula, from infancy to
age, consisting of Cuticura Soap,
Ointment, and Pills, may now be had
of all druggists for one dollar. A
single set is often sufficient to cure
the most distressing cases.

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Ointment Pills, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Soap are
sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp.,
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"How to Have Beautiful Hair."

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Remnant Day

Tomorrow's opportunities will be many. A Sunday Hat may be started tomorrow. Note that the services of expert milliners are yours, and that materials may be picked up for a mere song.

39c 7c

Untrimmed Hats—
Last of quickest sell-
ing lots of turbans,
rolled brim salloons,
and toques. Some
were 75c. Choice for
25c.

39c 19c 10c

50c Wreaths 25c Flowers 10c Braids

Wreaths for ladies' and children's hats, beauties for only 39c. Big bunches of choice roses, poppies, forget-me-nots, cowslips, blossoms and clover for only 19c. Straw and horse hair braids at only 10c yd.

Suits at \$14.79
Some Were \$30

None were less than \$20—all are Man-
tailed Suits, of cheviot, broadcloth, and
fancy mixtures. The many have sold at
\$20 to \$30. The remaining few will go to-
morrow at \$14.79 for choice.

\$5 \$4 49c

\$6 Coats \$5 Skirts 75c Waists

All are newly correct Spring styles. The
season's most popular garments. The coats
with new sleeves, the skirts are pleated and
button trimmed. The waists tucked and em-
brodered.

Union Suits, 25c
Hose at 9c a Pair

Remnants, but enough to fill two large tables. Ladies' Glove-
Swiss Ribbed Union Suits at 25c; ladies', men's, and children's super-
ior hose at 9c pair for choice.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, 50c 15c
Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, 98c
worth \$2.50.

\$1 Kid Gloves, but only 15c
small sizes.
Corsets, plenty of \$2.50 and \$1.19
\$3.50 kinds.
\$1 Corsets, C. B. R. & G., 69c
and W. B., 22c
inch. Worth 40c yard.
Flouncing Embroidery, 45 44c
inch. \$1 value.

Crush Leather Belts for 23c
ladies, best 50c kind.
Hand Bags, makers' spring
samples, \$1 kind, 68c
Corset Covers, slightly soiled, 39c
Some were \$1.
Handkerchiefs, last of best 11c
12c kinds.
Handkerchiefs for kimono, 8c
each 12c kind.
Laces, Oriental effects for 19c
sleeves. Some worth 50c.
Veilings, remnants of 25c 5c

Remnants, 25c yd.

The 50c to 75c Wool Dress Goods,
pieces containing one dress length or less,
are to be bunched at 25c a yard for choice.

Silks at 35c
The 65c Foulard Silks have been quickest
selling, and many lengths are here. Choice
for 35c yard.

19c Organdies, 9 1/2c

25c White Madras, 16c

Come early after breakfast, and pick out the loveliest figured or-
gandies of the season and pay only 9 1/2c yard. Mercerized madras at
16c yard will be another treat.

Braids and fancy Trimmings, 5c
1 1/2 to 2-yard pieces; per piece.

Home Needs
Go to fourth floor and pay exactly half price for Tapestry Por-
tieres—but choose only from lots of which one to two pairs of a
kind remain—\$1 to \$3.50 instead of \$2 to \$7.

12c Silkline, yard, 5c
\$5 Couch Covers, Oriental, \$2.49
\$2 Pictures, oak frames, 38c

\$1.98 Go-Carts, reclining, \$3.98
\$5 Baby Carriage Afghans, \$1.00
\$1 Pictures, various, 48c

On Basement Floor
Big Refrigerator; shop-
worn. Reduced to: \$11.98
Small Nursery Refrigerator, \$2.48
tor; \$3.50 size, for: \$2.48
Water Cooler, 1 1/2 gal. size, 79c
shop-worn.
White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer, 4 quart's, \$2.39
were \$3.98.

Gray Enameled Ware
2-pint Coffee Pots, 15c
2-pint Teapots, 15c
5-pint Teapots, 25c
6-pint Berlin Kettles, 25c
8-pint Berlin Kettles, 25c
10-pint Berlin Kettles, 34c

12-pint Covered Buckets, 25c
10-pint Preserving Kettles, 25c
8-pint Saucepans, 25c
4-pint Pudding Pans, 5c
6-pint Pudding Pans, 25c
2-pint Rice Boilers, 25c
12-Quart Dishpans, 19c

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